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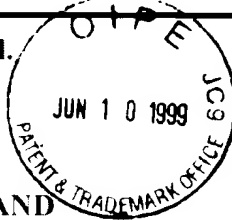
In re the application of: **D. Wagner et al.**

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For: **METHOD FOR TREATING AND  
PREVENTING ATHEROSCLEROSIS**

Attorney Docket No.: 10861/011002 (CBR-011-2)



Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: K. Fonda

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

**REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a **Three-Month Extension of Time** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), to and including **June 7, 1999** in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed **December 7, 1998**.

A check in the amount of **\$870.00** is enclosed to cover the appropriate fee based on a **large** entity status. The undersigned authorizes the charging of any additional fees and crediting of any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, BOX AF, Washington, DC 20231 on:

June 7, 1999  
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Respectfully submitted,

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